

CLAIMS

What is claimed as invention is:

1. A sewer backup indicator apparatus providing visual indication of an impending sewer backup, for installation on the  
5 cleanout riser of a sewer lateral, said apparatus comprising:

a housing portion adapted for attachment to the  
cleanout riser; and

10 a vertically movable piston portion slidably engaged within said housing portion, said piston portion including a float member, a wall member, and a cap member, wherein when sewage is not backed up into the cleanout riser, said piston portion wall member is contained within said housing portion, and when sewage backs up into the cleanout riser, said float member urges said piston portion to move vertically within  
15 said housing portion to reveal said wall member.

2. The sewer backup indicator apparatus of claim 1 wherein said piston portion float member and wall member are contiguous.

20 3. The sewer backup indicator apparatus of claim 1 further including a box portion placed over said housing portion and piston portion, said box portion adapted for burial up to ground level.

25 4. The sewer backup indicator apparatus of claim 1 wherein said housing portion is attached to the cleanout riser by a coupler.

5. The sewer backup indicator apparatus of claim 1

wherein said piston portion wall member is brightly colored for greater visibility.